

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING Phil 3: 8-14

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Joel 2: 12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

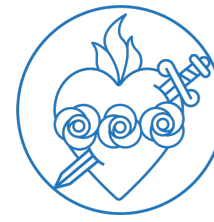
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

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GOSPEL READING: Jn 8: 1-11

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'



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Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday - Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Friday 9.30am – 10.00am
Saturday 4.30pm – 5.00pm
Or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment

Weekday Rosary Times:

Tuesday - Thursday 8.30am
Friday 9.30am (during Holy Hour)

Adoration & Benediction:

Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Parish Morning Tea:

First & Third Sunday of the month
after 9.30am Mass. **ALL WELCOME**

Craft Group:

Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm



FIRST READING:

Is 43: 16-21

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The Word of the Lord.

Saints OF THE WEEK

APRIL

07 Saint John Baptist de la Salle (1651 - 1719)

08 The Annunciation of the Lord

09 Saint Casilda of Toledo (950 - 1050)

10 Blessed Anthony Neyrot OP (1425 - 1460)

11 Saint Stanislaus (1036 - 1079)

12 Saint Zeno of Verona (d. 371)

13 Saint Margaret of Castello OP (1287 - 1320)



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PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, 13th

Every Friday
9.30 am - 10.30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH MORNING TEA

Please join us for morning tea **First and Third Sundays after the 9.30am Mass.** Please bring a plate to share.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held **every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.**

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am in the Church.**

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Will be held on Tuesday **8th April at 7pm.**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Holy Thursday—17 April

7.00pm Mass

Good Friday—18 April

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm The Passion of The Lord

Holy Saturday—19 April

7.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20 April

7.30am & 9.30am Mass

HELP FOR PALM SUNDAY PREPARATIONS

Help is required to cut up palms and prepare the Sanctuary for Palm Sunday Masses. We will have a short busy bee on Saturday **12 April 2025 at 9am.** Please bring your pruners. For further details contact David Somers 0409 451 030.

SCHOOL MASS—9 APRIL 9.00am

St John's Primary will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION—9 APRIL 9.30am

Congratulations to the PREP students who will be making their First Reconciliation this Wednesday.

FAREWELL TO ST JOHN'S PRINCIPAL RIKA ANDRES

We would like to thank Rika for her faithful dedication and service to the St John's community. We wish you all the best, knowing that God will continue to guide you on your journey.

PROJECT COMPASSION - LAUNCH

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available from the foyer or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

THEOLOGY ON TAP TAV TALKS

We invite you to join us for Tav Talks at Bar Orient for a night of camaraderie over pints, food, and good company as we break open the topic of Polarisation in the Modern World presented by Dr Shaun Blanchard. Wednesday, **April 9th, 6:00—9:00pm** at Bar Orient - Chesterfield Lounge (39 High St, Fremantle - Entry via Henry St). \$5 per person. Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/tav-talk-apr>

PERTH BOOK LAUNCH – DAWSON SOCIETY FREE EVENT

On Tuesday **8 April**, Professor Tracey Rowland (UNDA) will launch *Witness: the future Catholic Church in Australia* by Philippa Martyr. Time: 6pm for 6.30pm at the Raffles Hotel, Applecross. RSVP essential <https://brushfire.com/599416>

PILGRIMAGE AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Join us on Sunday **4 May 2:30-4:30pm** for a Rosary procession, reflections and refreshments afterwards. We invite you to wear white for the procession.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Perth have some fabulous job vacancies available. For details and how to apply, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We are overflowing with lost and found items. If you have misplaced anything, please search through the 'lost and found' drawer at the back of the church. We will be donating any remaining items on 27th April.

5 & 6 April

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Michael Duffy Roula Cummins	Susan Ford
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Mary Bizzaca Fran McDermott	Iris Potter
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Catherine Bell Veronica Lally	Greg Clune

12 & 13 April

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Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Matthew Box Luisa Box	Michael Duffy
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Julie Van Os	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Nick Italiano Annalisa Riolo	Larry Hibble